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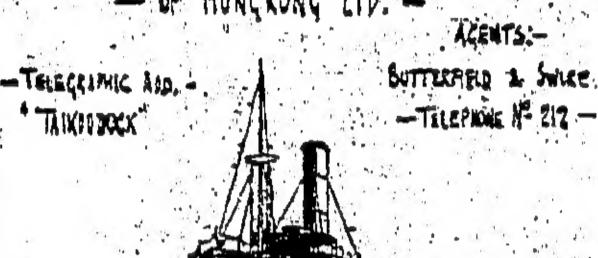
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THE ATTACK ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

FROM VENDEUIL TO THE RIVER SCARPE.

LONDON, Mar. 21. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :--

The enemy opened a heavy bomburdment, towards dawn, on whole Front in the neighbourhood of Vendeuil and southwards of St. Quentin to the River Scarpe.

We carried out a raid in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin and brought back some prisoners and three prisoners, south-castward of Messines and southward of Houthulst

We repulsed a raid in the neighbourhood of Armentieres.

A GAS-SHELL ATTACK.

London, Mar. 21.

Renter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing at ten o'clock, this morning, says:

The enemy bombardment mentioned by Sir Douglas, Haig extended practically along the whole British Front south of the Scarpe and was followed by a gas-shell attack around Fleurbaix. The air i thunderous, our guns replying strenu busly. No infantry movement has been, so far, reported. The weather is very hazy and aerial observation almost impossible. Our troops are standing in readiness everywhere for anything which may happen.

LATER_ Fleurbaix early this morning was not Flesquieres salient, with a view to followed by an enemy infantry at cutting it off. This plan has been tuck. Rumous mention the enemy regarded as probable since the simiemployment of tanks. The weather lar attempt at Cambrai in November improved during the morning. It last. has been dry and tolerably clear.

BIG INFANTRY ATTACK LAUNCHED,

LONDON, Mar. 21. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing this afternoon,

Following the heavy bombardment which the Germans commenced against almost the whole of our Front, south of the Scarpe, the enemy launched an infantry attack on a big scale. Under cover of a smoke barrage, his infantry came over in dense waves, on a Front extending from the north of Langicourt to Gauche Wood.

At 10.50 a.m. there was hand to hund fighting in our front line at various points The early morning mists had some-

what lifted and our airmen were able The artillery duel is terrific, particu-

Lirly in the region of the ridges about

St. Quentin, which appear to be a

main German objective.

ATTACK EXTENDS OVER 50 MILES.

LONDON, Mar. 21. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that they German attack extended over fifty miles from the Scarpe to the Oise --It was the largest scale offensive of the war. Information at present showed that on part of the front our outpost troops, where the line was very lightly held, had withdrawn: to"the battle zone, according to prearranged instructions. The information indicated nothing beyond this had occurred. There was nothing in the nature of a surprise. What occurred need not cause any alarm. The attack had been launched in the machine guns. We also took some very part of our line where it was expected. Moreover, Headquarters, three days ago, advised that the attack would be launched immedi-

> Mr. Bonar Law udded: "I amjustified in saying that as the attack has not surprised us, as those responsible for our forces have foreseen and throughout believed; if such attack came; we are well able to meet it. Anything that has happened gives us no cause whatever for additional anxiety." (Cheers.)

PRESENT POSITION IN A. LIQUID STATE

LONDON, Mar. 21. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, says that by the employmentof great masses of men and a great weight of artillery the enemy appears to have penetrated our front line at certain spots, between the Scarpe and Vendruil, but counter. measures have not yet been taken

and the position is in a liquid state. The enemy's purpose seems to have been to hunch converging at-The heavy bombardment opposite tacks upon the two flanks of the

BRITISH AVIATION ACTIVITY.

London, Mar. 22. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation, says:

The weather yesterday hindered flying... Our night-fliers dropped 800 bombs on an aerodrome to the southwest of Tournai and on a dumpnorth-eastward of St. Quentin. Alk

GERMAN REPORTS.

LONDON, Mar. 21. A wireless German official report says :- We penetrated a portion of the English positions between Cambeat and La Fere.

A wireless German official report says :- The Bavarians in a surprise attack south-west of Ornes overran the first lines and advanced as for Details from tag battle line, so las Bruleravin, taking 240 prisoners. far, are scrappy and conjused, but The Austro-Hungarians co-operated it seems certain the Genous have against the English and French in ussumed the offensive on a big scalo fartillery work on broad sectors of the Western Front We have captured Chersson, it

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMION DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be beld in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1918, at 12 Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 16th to the 25th instant, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkons, March 13, 1918.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FURTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending Slat December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the

14th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lad. General Agents.

Hongkong, Mar. 6, 1918.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. Hougkong, Mar. 9, 1918.

HONGKUNG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the General Managers at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant to Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the report of the General Managers.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th instant both days inclusive TARASHIMA. OUHI MUTABE. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 7, 1918.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY. LIMITED .

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDON) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be

CLOSED from TUESDAY, 26th March. 1918, to WEDNESDAY, 24th April, 1918, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. BOBERTS,

Hongkeng, Mar. 18, 1918.

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ticketa. LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS Accountants to the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918.

INTIMATIONS

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIO (1914).

THE TWENTY-MINTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
Company, St. George's Building, Chater
Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at
11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the
surpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st December, 1917
and declaring a Dividend
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F. A. AGLEN.

Inspector General of Customs.

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> > For Secretary.

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LESSONS IN CHINESE.

AN AUTHORITY ON PALESTINE AND ZIONISTS.

Dr. E. W. G. Masterman, whose intimate knowledge of Palestinian conditions is second to no one, has made a number of utterances regarding the Zionist achievement in Palestine ant which are of special significance. In a lecture before the Royal Geographical Society of London. Dr. Masterman credited the Zionists with the following achievements in the Holy Land up to

"Jewish self-governing communities, with a population of about 15,009; com-770 bined in pooling organizations, prosperous 360 and hopeful of an even brighter future; vineyards," with an investment of about 13,000,000 francs, orange groves with an investment of 20,0 0,000 francs, ,000,000 francs invested in almond olive and other groves, and with buildings and improvements to the amount of 10,000,000 francs; city settlements teeming with activity, with highly developed commerce, the beginnings of industrial development, and with fortunes being amassed for inture developments; financial institution, the ,401,830 Anglo-Palestine Company, with branthe Jewish villages. intrusted with the deposits from Jews and Arabs amounting to 10,000,000 francs; an adequate school system in the Jewish villages and three high schools in Jaffa, Jerusalem and Haifa, with Hebrew as the language of intercourse; a total Jewish population of 100,000 dominant and enjoying the respect of their neighbours. These results have been achieved in the brief space of 32 years. The work began in 1882, when a few pioneers migrated from Russia to

Palestine for the purpose of building up a future in that country for themselves and their people."

This was followed by an interview in which he suggested that the best plan to be followed for the development of a Jewish Palestine, would be the gradual immigration and the training of carefully 275,700 | selected Jews into agricultural colonists, and that England's best role would he that of guaranter and protector of Palestine:

TRANS-SIBERIAN SERVICES.

The International Sleeping Car Com pany's Agent in Barbin has sent the following communication to the office in

Shanghai :--"We have the honour to inform you that, as from the 1st instant, it has been impossible to run our Express through to Russia and, at this moment, running is also interrupted to Manchuns and no date can be given for the resumption of "The reason is that Revolutionary

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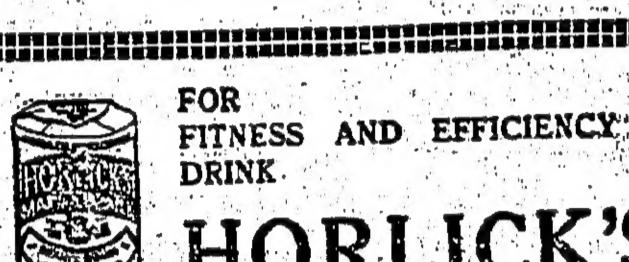
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STRENGTH. No. 955 Pte. A. C. D. Logan was enrolled on 11.8:18 and posted to Machine

No. 938 Pte. G. F. Dumbarton was enrolled on 18,3.19 and posted to "A! Co., No. 2 Platoon. No. 957 Pte. A. G. S. Morton was

enrolled on 18.8.18 and posted to "D" No. 106 Corpl. J. E. Eldridge, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, to join the Hongkong Police Reserve, dated 13th

Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 585 Pte. J. Baker, "B" Company is permitted to resign, dated 15.3.18.

No. 150 Spr. F. C. Clemo, Engineer

Pte. W. J. Carrie, "A" Company, is tached to the H.K.P.R. from 14.3.18. Sgt. C. E. Thomas, "B" Company, attached to the H.K.P.R. from 18.8.18. Pte. P. H. Cobb, "A! Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 18.9.18. Sgs. J. A. E. Bullock, "A" Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 2003.18. Pte, F. E. Joseland, "A" Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 20.3.18.

TRANSFER. Corps Order No. 4 dated 15.8.18, referring to the transfer of Corpl. J. E. Eldridge to the H.K.P.R., is cancelled. No. 843 Gunner T. M. Leitch is transferred" to the Mounted Section, dated 16th March, 1918.

No. 948 Pte. T. P. Lindsay Woods, 'A" Company," is transferred to the Engineer Company, dated 19th March.

Lieut. C. W. Beswick, " B " Co., is granted B months' leave, from 8.5,18. Sergt. C. E. H. Beavis, "B" Co., is granted 8 months' and 22 days' leave, from 8,5.18. Sergt. A. B. Bryson, "B 15 Co., is

granted 5 months' leave, from 1.4,18. Corpl. S. Jex. Engineer Co., is granted 258 4 months' leave, from 20.3.18. Pte. S. H. Dodwell, "B" Co., is granted 4 months' leave, from 11,4,18. Pte. G. A. Hastings, "B" Co., is granted 6 months' leave, from 11.4.18. Pte. W. T. Watts-Evans, " D " Co. is granted 4 months' leave, from 21.3.18. Spr. F. Grant Smith, Engineer Co., is

granted 20 days' leave, from 19.3,18. Pte. D. Keith, "B" Co., is granted 30 days' leave, from 31.3.18, Pte. R. G. Southerton, M.G. Co., is granted 6 months' extension of leave.

from 17.3.18. Pte. R. A. Ramsay, "B" Co., is granted extension of leave until end of 195 April, 1918.

MUSERTRY.

Annual Musketry Course, Individual Field Practices, at Kowloon City Range, on Sunday, 24th inst., for all N.C.Os, and men of "A" and "B" Companies, Mounted Section and Signalling Section who have not completed these practices. Parade :- At Blake Pier at 8.30 a.m. and proceed by launch to Kowloon City. Dress :- Marching order. Helmets to be worn. Lieut, Evan-Jones and 2nd

Lieut. Thomas will attend. Note: -Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire vhest practices.

COMMUNICATION DRILL.

At Headquarters on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.Os. of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.Os. may attend if they so desire. Platoon drill will be 27 practised.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt, . H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES. Saturday, 23rd instri-

2.30 p.m.-At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. The following N.C.Os. and men will attend :- Sergt. Crawford, L/Boms Railton and Wilnau, and Gunners Fisher, Martin and Rapley. PARADES AT BELCHERS HATTERY.

Monday, 25th inst.:-7.30 s.m. Right Half Company D.R.F. Class only. 5.15 p.m.-L t Half Company. D.R.F

Class only Tuesday, 26th inst.:--7.80 a.m. -Right Half Company. Full drill, with the exception of D.R.F. Class.

5.15 p.m.-Left Half Company Full drill, with the exception of D.R.F.

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5,15 p.m. - Left Half Company, D.R.F.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

22nd to 29th inst.

E.L. MANNING NIGHTLY Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters : Engine drivers at 6.15 p.m.; electricians at 6.80 p.m. OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

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Barclay and White, R.E., and Sergt.

Williams. H.K.D.C., at Lycemun.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Mergan,

> PARABES. " A " Company,

Tuesday, 26th inst.:-4.30 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course; Part 3, Practices 13, 74 and 19, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches,

Note: Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may

5.15 p.m.-Nos, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plateons on Cricket Ground. Plateon drill. Dress, drill order. Thursday, 28th inst.:-

4.30 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress. otel, as above. " B" Company.

Tuesday, 26th inst.:-4.30 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course,

Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19 at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress drill order with pouches. Note: - Only those who have passed the

Tests of Elementary Training may Wednesday, 27th inst.:-

5.15 p.m.-No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Dock. Platoon drill. 5.30 p.m.-No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway

Thursday, 28th inst.:-4.30 p.m .- Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18 at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Thursday, 28th inst. :-etc., as above. 5.15 p.m:-All Sections. Rifle exercises 5.15 p.m.-Nos. 5 and 6 Platocons on

Cricket Ground. Dress, drill order. MACRINE GUN COMPANY. Monday, 25th inst.:-5.10 p.m .- Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong resi-

dents proceed, by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.80 p.m. Tuesday, 26th inst. --7.10 a.m. - No. 3 Gun at Headquarters.

4.30 "p.m .- Annual "Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 18, 14 and 19, at King's Pork Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Note:-Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training mid Wednesday, 27th inst.:-

5.15 p.m. - Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only.

Thursday, 28th inst.:-4.80 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 8, Practices 15, 18, 17 and 18, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress,

etc., as above. 5.10 p.m. Drill at Hendquarters. Th following men only need attend :-Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, Logan, McKernst Pinguet and Stapleton. MOUNTED BECTION.

Monday, 25th inst.:-5.15 p.m .- At - Jockey Club Stables. "Dress, drill order. Tuesday, 26th inst:

4.30 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course -Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress drill order with pouches.

Note: Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may

Thursday, 28th inst.:--4,80 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 18, 17 and 18 at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress. ele, as above.

5.15 p.m .- At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles. SIGNALLING SECTION. Tuesday, 26th inst. 4.80. p.m.—Annual Musketry Course

Part 8. Practices 18, 14 and 19,

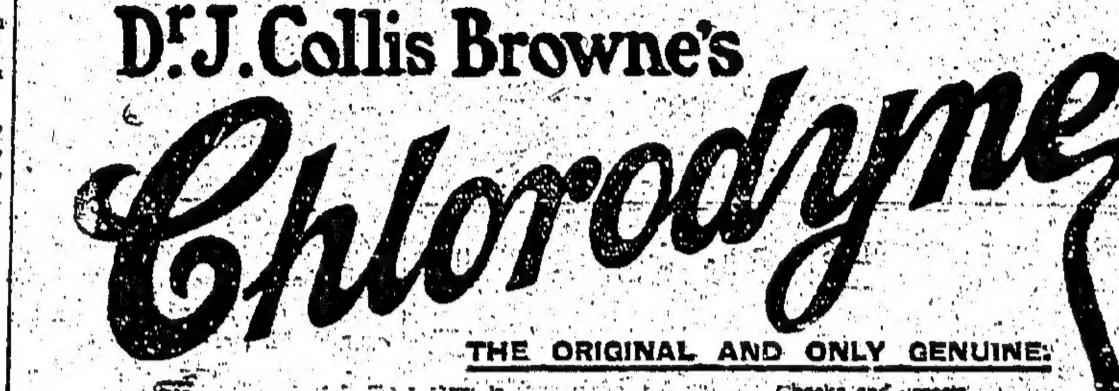
at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches. Note Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may

Thursday, 28th inst. 4.80 p.m .- Annual Musketry Course Part 8 Practices 15, 18, 17 and 18 at King a Park Range Dress, etc. AS BOOVE.

STRETUREN DEARER SECTION. Tuesday, 26th inst. 6.16 p.m - Parade at Managueriers.

Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL much regret that for the first time for a hundred years war conditions prevent many of their products being shipped to India. They much appreciate the letters they are receiving; and in reply would state that it is fully recognised here that under the circumstances of life in India the absence of English delicacies and foods is a very real hardship. It is one of the Anglo-Indians' "little bits" in the war.

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Monday, 25th inst.;-4.30 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course, at King's Park Range, for N.C.Os. and men as detailed by O.C. Company: " Dress, drill order with pouches...

Wednesday, 27th inst.:-4.80 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course, at King's Park Range, for N.C.Os and men as detailed by O.C. Compuny. Dress, as above.

and Section [drill at Headquarters. Dress, drill order. Orders for Cadet, Company by 2nd Lieut,

J. E. W. Beard.

PARADES. Monday, 25th inst. :- " 5.15 p.m.-Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Squad drill. 5,30 p.m.-Band Practice at- Headquarters.

Wednesday, 27th inst.:-5:15 p.m.-Nos. 8 and 4 Sections at Yaumati Football Ground. Squad 5.30 p.m. Band practices at Head-

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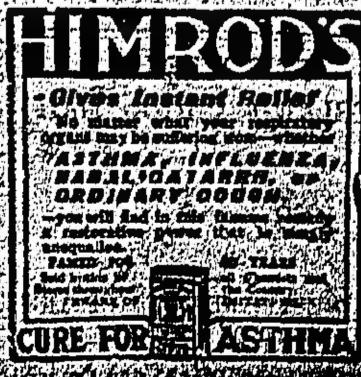
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THE SUPREME EFFORT.

HINDRIBURG talked a couple of

April 1st, but as the great German

started, it is probable that HIND,

EXBURG has at least changed the

date, if indeed the experience of the

'testing operations" along the who'e

front during the past few weeks has

not caused him to doubt whether he

the Kaiser who it may be recalled

counted upon eating his Christmas

dinner in Paris in 1914. The great

attack by which Germany hopes to

achieve victory in the war has at

last been launched on a scale not

hitherto attempted in the whole

the collapse of Russia, has been able

to enormously strengthen her position

on the Western Front, by men and

mans have chosen. The confidence

infantry breaking through without

artillery preparation and this was

taken as confirming the idea that

the Germans would employ Tanks.

We were further told that the enemy

was expecting great results from a new

all in the nature of surprise, it is that

they had chosen to make the attack.

The enemy doubtless felt that this

was a strategy that there was no

hope of successfully repeating on the

Western front. We have entered

upon the most critical phase of the

battle which has just begun, and is.

watched with no little anxiety by

the peoples of every belligerent

country. Mr. BONAR LAW in a

repent speech when referring to the

confidence of the British Commanders

at the Front in their superiority

cemarked :- That does not mean

that it an attack were made:

territory. Any side choosing to com keepers.

261 war, and the progress of the great

months ago of being in Paris

offensive, which was expected

To-day's Advertisements

MARATHON RACE.

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SATURDAY, April 13th, 1918.

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name and rank (if any) to :-Staff Inspector J. C. WILDIN, Hongkong Police Reserve Headquarters, Princes Buildings, Ice House Street. Entries close on Saturday, April 6th. Hongkong, March 23, 1918.



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and March. N.B.-The word 'throughout' used in leach Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Buildings, Offices and Servents' Quarters

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Limewashed, but must be Cleansed. The WESTERN Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly C. M. W. REYNOLDS,

Dated this 23th Day of March, 1918.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCREMED,)

THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2B, Jordan Road, Top Flat,

(off Nathan Road), Kowloon, "(next Diocesan Girls' School), WALUABLE HOUSEHOL.

FURNITURE,

As follows: Stained Tesk Dining Room Suite. Desk, Fender, &c., "Jacobean Style," poison gas and that the British knew Cabinet Gramophone and Stand, and that he intended using gas shells very Music Cabinet, Special Artists Model, freely. If in face of this information Water Colours and Prints by Yamamoto, to-day's telegrams reveal anything at (Artistically framed), Plate and Glass Ware, dor

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Hongkong, Mar. 23, 1918,

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centrate sufficiently upon a narrow front could carry it. That might happen, it an attack occurs, but if it does happen, I am confident its true significance will be realised by the British people as well as the soldiers, whose one desire will be these few words of advice might be usefully borne in mind.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Athletes will be interested in the advertisement in another column of a Marathon race which is being organised under the suspices of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

A Chinese reported to the Police that whilst he was on the way to a money changer to change a \$50 bank noto yesterday, two men attacked him and robbed him of the money.

E. T. Johns, R.N.R., to be Officer in charge of the Examination Service, vice Lieutenant F. Medway, R.N.

Large crowds of Chinese assembled n the streets this afternoon to witness the transfer to the Tung Wa mortuary of the remains of Mrs. Choy, a very wealthy resident who lost her life in the tragedy at the Race-course.

A rickshaw coolie was fined \$1 by Mr. Wood this morning for attempting exceptinits initial stages. It was the duty to export fifty silver dollars without a permit. The money was ordered to be confiscated. The coolie said the money had been given to him by friends to really is not as little of a prophet as take to Swatow.

> About twenty minutes to one this morning, fire broke out at No. 5 Hollywood Road, the ground floor of which was a printer's shop. A great deal of paper was stored in the basement of the ground floor and it is believed that the fire originated there. The floor was practically gutted and the damage done supplement these arrangements. The is estimated at \$8,500. There was no insurance on the property.

The Concert arranged by Prof. E by striking where the great attack will take place on Monday, at 5.15 p.m. this Noticemeans that the Houses should be has been launched, and it is highly in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of satisfactory to learn that the Allied H. E. the Governor will be present, Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and Military authorities have not only Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Muriel the Undersides of Roots in "Main been expecting the commencement of Prof. Danenberg and his pupils wil they also expected that it would be by Beethoven for Piano, violin and

> expressed by Mr. Bonar Law when announcing in the House of Commons announcement of the Cinema performthat the attack had commenced is ances for the Troops and their friends Central Police Station. He ascertained should have been left to decay by the cheering. All past evidence had at the Royal Artillery Theatre, indicated that the offensive would be should have been stated that "The conducted upon principles of surprise. Fatal Ring" is being presented by the The winter training of the enemy kind permission of the Management of Divisions has been based upon the the Victoria Theatre. "A highly success idea of repeating the tactics which ful entertainment was given on succeeded in Galicia, Riga and on Thursday evening, and similar shows the Isonzo. We have also been told will be presented on Wednesday and by the Press Correspondents that the Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock from enemy's training exercises have been March 27th onwards, the "Fatal Ring" based upon the principle of the being screened on Wednesdays.

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

Gazette that His Excellency the Governor they did so while a heavy bombard of Public Works, vice Mr. Alec Floming line except in the one sector where from the 21st February, 1918.

THE EPIBEMIC

Eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Medical Officer of I Monday afternoon. Health yestorday. There were eight likely to be of long duration, will be deaths from the disease.

BEST MEDICINE MADE better medicine cannot be made than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the langs, opens the secre jons, side expectoration and assists nature in restoring the system to a Olub. at 9 p.m. healty condition. Besides, it contains . The winner of this match will meet there would be no losses of no opiates and is perfectly safe to take Gunner Lord next Saturday to decisd For sale by all Chemists and Store The shall play Sergeant Fits for Leopers.

RACE COURSE TRAGEDY

TWELFTH DAY.

INQUIRY.

When the Court of Inquiry resumed this morning, the Coroner said that to recover lost ground." Now that the jury was satisfied that the weights the attack has actually commenced of evidence to the present was in favour of the suggestion that the fire broke out after the collapse, and they were not His Excellency the Governor presided, Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Rev. Father out in the lower shed at a point American Consul-General, Mr. A. Harris, between sheds 8, 9 and 10 and any Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. and Mr. evidence confirming this would not be Ralphs. of any use. With reference to the sittings, the Jury would sit on Monday next at 2.15 p.m. instead of 11 o'clock in the morning, as it was not convenient by beautiful lantern slides which added to them, and that sitting might possibly further interest to the lecture. continue till after 5 p.m. On other days. the Jury would sit at 11 a.m. as usun. and continue during the afternoon until after Thursday when the sittings

THE FIRE BRIGADE EVIDENCE. The Hon. Mr C. Mel. Messer, Capprecautions had ever been taken for the Roce Course matcheds. There were no regulations regarding the precautions of fire in matsheds except in the case of Certain fire precautions were enforced by him under the regulations. As far as he knew the form of permit issued for temporary buildings provided for the enforcement of precautons against fire. Except by cutting a gap it was impossible to extinguish fire in matsheds of the Fire Brigade in extinguishing the fire, to protect the adjoining builddone for theatrical performances in permanent buildings. The Fire Brigade

at night. It was only where fire precantions were compelled by law that he number of firemen would be withdrawn

from the Central Station. fire had never been considered. The design of a permanent shed would be the enemy offensive at any moment take part. Prof. Papini, Mr. Pamies referred to him by the Building stairways exquisitely carved, and the should no doubt have received con-The Backyard must have its containing during the past three days, but that and Prof. Damuberg will play a trio Authorities for a statement of fire appliances required. He had advised the Cinematograph performance at hoped the audience had found some to pay the same amount this year.

Peak, between 3-06 and 3.10 p.m. it very much and regretted that they present (Applause). that the Fire Brigade had already gone Chinese of the present day. It was down to the Race Course and that a unfortunate that the Chinese thought and the motion was carried. fire had broken out. When he reached that anyone offering sacrifice in the the Race Course he found the fire Temple of Heaven was equivalent to engines already there. Witness detailed different hydrants, hose, etc. Continu- so that no Chinese President attempted and the motion was carried. ing witness said there was not sufficient pressure of water in any of the hydrants for any practical use. and even the water in the fire tank was up and there was no chance whatever

3.30 p.m. the sheds were almost burnt religious architecture. of saving a single life. Before the Firefire-float arrived water was pumped from the harbour. When the fire was out. witness instructed that the bodies should the evening of the next day. It is announced in the Government great number, about 50%, of the bodies

were found in a crouching position of his in his student days, about 35 Interior has requested the British; and they gave him the impression that years ago, when he and a fellow studen: French and Belgian officers at Kieff has been pleased to appoint, under they had been squashed in that position. conceived a plan to get into the city by to leave. resort was made to the "preliminary instructions from the Secretary of State The greatest number of bodies were a stratagem. Fortunately for him their bombardment." When the enemy for the Colonies, Mr. Thomas Luff found near sheds 8 and 9 and another intentions were discovered by the British heap, of about 25, was found in front heap, of about 25, was found in front of shed No. 7. Of the large heap of Minister who made them promise not to bodies, witness said it looked as if carry out their plan, and up to the ment was in progress along the whole Churchill, retired on pension, with effect the people had been shot down a present day he had never been able to chute. The following day wit get s sight of the Forbidden City. But An official incessage from Ukraine ness accompanied by Lieut Colonel now they had a very good idea of what states that an aerial post between Ward and Inspector Watt counted 570 bodies. The Sanitary Board Depart- the City looked like. The architecture Vienna and Kieff has been inaugurment; especially the coolies, gave great thown them was of great beauty and he ated. assistance. The Golf Club was still burning the next day, and when a hose

BILLIARDS.

The second semi-final of the Hongkown Billiard Championship, in which Youk. Po Hong meets B. Gray, will be played to night at the Victoria Recreation

The inquiry was adjourned until next

PEKING: ITS TEMPLES AND PALACES.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

livered by Sir Charles Eliot at the Company, at 11.30 a.m. Helena May Institute last night, before a gathering of appreciative listeners.

its Temples and Palaces," was illustrated

were based on a collection of photo- \$150,000-transferred to Reserve Acwould be adjourned until the following graphs taken by a Japanese Commission count last year, your Directors consider which was sent there during the occupation of Peking by the European modore has appointed Acting Lieutenant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, beautiful points of Chinese architecture year, which will cost £320,000. giving evidence, said that no fire and hence most of the views were taken of temples and palaces; views of places addition to the usual depreciation and might be of interest from other points theatrical performances. He produced of view were unfortmately not taken. permits issued for Chinese theatres. During the course of the lecture in to be satisfied with the position. which many fine views of the Forbidden City were screened, the lecturer reviewed the conditions of Peking under the different dynasties. Reference was made. to Marco Polo and Father Alvarez who had left them some fine descriptions of the buildings at that period. Very few shareholders of \$1,000,000. It has of the buildings of the present period been necessary to provide a sum of ings and to protect life and property. were of much antiquity, though for a the case of long time there had been a city more or dollar value of our investment in 5 per theatrical matsheds is, in addition to less on the present site. The first was cont. war Loan to the equivalent it was found that the presention of having buckets of water, for a "des- said to have been built as early as 700 of 3/- exchange. Among the many Prince Lichnowsky for diplomatic patch" to be sent in charge of Chinge said to have been built as early as 700 of 3/- exchange. Among the many Prince Lichnowsky for diplomatic firemen, who were to be on continuous B.C. to the north of the present city, duty day and night at the expense of but later one as the Government changed was sometimes hands, more and more cities were added to the south side. The first of these are now paying \$32 per ton for coal for lings always ... attend. The eities was called "Yen," a name which Tai Ping theatre and the City Hall is still used in Chinese literature have their own arrangements and it the designate Capital. Referring to difficulties, but our greatest trouble articles in the Press. was the custom of the Fire Brigade to. . Chinese bronze lion, the lecturer Fire Brigade also attended the Fair on said it was not surprising that the Murray Parade ground on Heather Day statue should be so different from when the performances were continued the real animal, as the Chinese had mage has been withdrawn that it has Prince Lichnowsky to the Ambassadorno conseption whatever of the lion. In insisted in the absence of other provi- the memory of the human race lions. The natural consequence has been had been realous in his duties while in sions, to use being made of the Fire never existed in China. Some interest higher prices for our Cement and a London, though his strong optimism Orphans of the Portuguese victims who Brigade. The use of the Fire Brigade ing views were those of the Temple of falling off in sales, a state of things with reference to the German relations perished in the Race Course Disaster would not be to the best interest, as a Heaven, the hall where the diplomatic which we cannot hope will improve with England did not agree with By the Crown Solicitor :- The quest Emperor, and the Buddhist temples. still been our mainstay. Stone has,

> to use it. He hoped, however, that if they could not use it, they would at least preserve the buildings in

In proposing a vote of thanks, H. E. float arrived they had only one third of the Governor said they were fortunate Monday and the meeting terminated. mile of hose to lay out. When the indeed to have had a view of the unique photographs which Sir Charles Eliot had been so good to show them. Many of be taken from the wreckage and them perhaps had, like himself, lived MR. T. L. PERKINS APPOINTED laid out in a row. A cordon was made outside the walls of the Forbidden City around the fire and remained there until and had longed to get in and see what was inside. He recollected an escapade wished they had some of it here in was turned on it there was sufficient Hongkong. In thanking Sir Charles pressure on one hose to play on any fire. Eliot for his excellent photographs and the very interesting lecture, he would also mention Mr. Warren of the Universaity who had taken so much time in the reproduction of the photos. (Cheers.)

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COMPANY MEETING.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

The twenty-ninth ordinary annual meeting of the above Company was A very interesting lecture was de- held this morning at the offices of the

The Hon. Mr D. LANDALE presided, and there were present the Hon. Sir anxious to hear any further evidence to and amongst those present were the Robert and Mr. A. O. Lang (Directors), confirm this. They were also satisfied Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.C., the Mr. R. Henderson (Secretary) and Dr. that the fire broke out 20 seconds to a Hon: Mr. Pollock, K.C., The Hon. Mr. J. H. Sanders and Messers R. G. Shewan, minute after the collapse. Further evid- E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. R. Hancock, H. F. Campbell, J. K. ence tended to show that the fire broke P H. Holyonk, Mr. G. E. Anderson, Gibson, M. A. Figueiredo, Tse Tsan Tai and Chan Sin Ki.

The CHAIRMAN said: - Gentlemen, as the Report and Accounts have been The subject of the lecture, "Peking: vour hands for some days, I will with your permission, take them as read,

The result of the year's work is as good as that of the previous twelve Sir Charles said the series of views \$495,255.61 against a profit last year of people. The Memorandum is absolutely of Peking he proposed to show them \$610,150. Inview of the large amount valueless historically." \$35,000 to that account this year which will then stand at \$200,000 and they Powers and Japan in 1900. The object feel justified in recommending the Directorate at the outbreak of war. of the collection was to bring out the payment of the same dividend as last propose to write \$15,000 off "Deepwater

Bay Buildings and Machinery" Staff of \$14,284.33 of which I am sure whole, the shareholders have reason

You will remember that in accordance with Resolutions meeting of shareholders held on the 15th December 1916 and 15th March diseased mind. 1917, the capital of the Company has \$21,363,37 from this year's working account in order to write down the to contend with, I would mention the enormous price of coal. This is the largest item of our prime cost and we question of the year before. A high rate of exchange of all has been to secure transportation for our cargo when we have sold it Not only have rates of freight been constantly increased but so much ton- with the Chancellor, appointed been extremely difficult to secure the ship in London, and Prince Lichnowsky necessary freight space on any terms. summer palaces in a lotus-covered lake siderably larger quantities. As you will Concluding, the lecturer said he remember, we voted \$5,000 to Hongkong War Charities last year and we propose

Fair on Heather Day. Witness thing interesting in the Chinese am quite sure that in doing so we have heard of the collapse at, the architecture. As for himself he admired the approval of every shareholder The CHARMAN proposed and the Memorandum. HON. SIR PAUL CHATER seconded, the adoption of the Report and accounst Mr. R. HANCOCK proposed, and Dr.

to the Court the position of the claiming to be the Emperor of China C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale,

election as auditors for the ensuing year | German White Book contained noof Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. A. R. Lowe, falsification. insufficient to feed one hose. About condition as memorial of a high style of at a remuneration of \$500 each, and the motion was carried.

Dividend Warrants would be ready on Book was now being prepared.

ALLIED OFFICERS AT KIEFF REQUESTED TO LEAVE.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 22.

AERIAL POST BETWEEN KIEFF AND VIENNA.

- Amsteadam, Mar. 22.

LOWER DANUBE FREE OF MINES.

ANSTERDAM, Mar. 22. A telegram from Vienna states that the lower Danube is free of mines, as far as Sulina, consequently, the water route to Ukraine is

TROUBLE AVERTED.

TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY'S MEMORINDUM.

HISTORICALLY VALUELESS.

· AMSTERDAM, Mar. 21: Herr von Payer concluded his speech on Prince Lichnowsky's Memorandum. in the Reichstag by saying:-

"Nobody will reproach Prince Lichnowsky on account of his belief in himself. He is free to make notes about events and his attitude thereto. but should have considered it a duty the 'his views should not become known to the public, and no matter how small his circle of readers, it was his duty to state nothing contradicting facts which he knew. As things now are, the Memorandum will cause enough harm

Herr von Payer next referred to a duplicate copy of a letter from Doctor Muchlon, who is now in Switzerland. and who was a member of Krupp's

Herr von Payer said that Dr. Mueblon's letter referred to utterances of two highly placed gentlemen from which Dr. Mueblon concluded that the such as the Legation Quarter, etc. which we also propose to pay a bonus to the German Government, in July 1914. lacked a desire for peace. Both these gentlemen had stated in writing that Dr. Muchlon suffered from nerves and he (von Payer) also considered Dr. Muchlon's statements to be those of a

After a brief discussion, Herr von Payer said that the Imperial Department of Justice had considered the question of taking criminal or disciplinary action against Prince Lichnowsky, with the result that, on various legal grounds difficulties the management have had high treason would not have been which we paid \$20 last year and \$10 had retired, and the Foreign Office had has, of course, added to our prohibited the Prince from publishing

> Dr. Stumm. the Foreign Under Secretary, said the Kaiser, in agreement

while the War lasts. As regards the the views of the German Foreign body was first received by the Chinese supply of our raw materials, Tonkin has Office. When Prince Lichnowsky's tion of providing precautions against Other fine views were those of the however, come forward in rather better hopes of an understanding between Other fine views were those of the supply from Kwangtung and but for Germany and England were destroyed palaces in the Middle City; peculiar the unsettled state of the country we by the war, Prince Lichnewsky returned to Germany, greatly excited and even then did not restrain his criticism of the German policy. This excitement increased owing to the German Press stracks against him, and this must be taken into consideration when judging the

Replying to criticisms on the meagreness of the German White Book Dr. Stumm said it had to be compiled SANDERS seconded the re election to the quickly so as to present to the Reichstag Board of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, a clear picture of the question as to the guilt for the outbreak of war. He Mr. H. F. CAMPBELL proposed and agreed that the Blue Books of other Mr. Chau Sui Ki seconded, the re- States were more voluminous but the

Dr. Stumm concluded by announcing The CHAIRMAN then announced that I that a new edition of the German White

THE "VORWAERTS" COMMENT. AMSTERDAM, Mar. 21.

The Vorzeaerts, states, that Prince Lichnowsky's brilliant testimony regarding the policy of the English may helpto teach Germans to again think more calmly and more open-mindedly about

EXORBITANT LEGAL EXPENSES.

INDIAN OFFICER'S WIDOW MULCTED:

LONDON, Mar. 20. In the House of Commons Mr. G. W. Currie, Unionist Member for Leith. affirmed that an officer's widow was charged over £50 for official expenses in Madras for the completion of her title to £400 worth of shares in the Madras Rupee Company.

The Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher replied that if Mr. Currie could give the officer's name, inquiry would be made.

A LIFE SAVER.

T is sale to say that Chamberlain's Colic Cholerati and Diarrhoes Remedy has sayed the lives of more THAT little cold and sore throat of people and relieved more suffering than yours must be checked at once or any other remedy in existence. It is may develope into something worse known all over the civilized world for Take a few closes of Chamberlain's its speedy cures of cramps in the Cough Remedy and voor troubles will stomach distributes and all intestinal soon vanish. For sale, iv all Chemists petus, for sale by all Chemists and

ENEMY'S LOSSES EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY

(Continued from Page I.)

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S REPORTS.

POWERFUL ATTACK ON BO-MILE FRONT.

ENEMY OBJECTIVES. SUNATTAINED.

Logogs, Mar. 22. Eield-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

There was hostile artillery activity men whatever may happen. on a wide front, northward of the La Basses Canal and on the Ypres sector where it has been known for Bonne, time past, an attack was being prepared.

The enemy pressed the attack with the greatest vigour and determina-Mon the day long and broke through Outpost positions and penetrated battle positions in certain parts.

The enemy attacked in masses and his losses, were exceptionally heavy Severe fighting continues on the whole front. "

Large numbers of reinforcements Were observed, advancing behind the Enemy's lines and several Divisions, which have been specially trained for this great attack, were identified, melading the Prussian Guards.

Maps captured, depicting th enemy's intentions, show that he has not attained his objectives on any part of the Front.

ENEMY'S EXCEEDINGRY HEAVY LOSSES.

Field-Marshal Haig, in a further роевиде, ваув: —

Fighting continued late last night slong the whole front from the river Disc to the river Sensee.

Our troops continue to hold the knerny in their buttle positions.

During yesterday's attacks the anemy's massed infantry "offered remarkable targets to rifles, machineguns and artillery of which we took full advantage.

All reports testify to the enerny's exceedingly heavy losses. No serious attack has yet deve-

loped this morning, but heavy fighting must still be expected.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

ENGAGEMENT GENERAL ON 25-MILE FRONT

London, Mar. 22. Mr. Hamilton' Fyffe, the War Correspondent, telegraphing from France, says the Germans had assembled an enormous number of guns for the preliminary bombardment, but this was not of long duration. It began at five o'clock in the morning, and at seven o'clock some German units had already left their grenches and attacked with heavy and light muchine-guns. The en gagement became general between nine and ten o'clock on a front of 25 miles.

The right of the German attack was aimed at Croiselles, Bullecourt and Lancourt, while the left wing pushed in the direction of Rongeoy and Hargicourt. Everywhere, the enemy suffered severely.

The fighting in the afternoon, developed into hard local struggles for points of vantage, such as a brickfield near Croisilles and ruined During the day seciprocal artillery London, Mar. 22. farm houses and canal locks, but at activity was very violent between A Press Bureau communique present it is useless to attempt to Miette and the Aisne, the region of says:-Excluding raids in Germany, give details. One thing that is clear Rheims, the heights of Champagne the British and Australian airmen is that the enemy, for the first time and Ville-sur-Tourbe. in two years, has begun an attempt Three successive attacks in the dropped 5,200 bombs in the day time to break through.

Press Correspondent in France, attacks. writes: The German Army south of c Ruiding attempts cast of Supper 1,768 in the night time. the Scarpe seems to have delivered were completely defeated. Our its first blow principally in the artillery caught and dispersed some triangle of Arras-Cambrai and the German columns which were ad-Bapaune-Cambrui roads, while the vancing south of the mouth of the NEARLY £200,000,000 MONTHLY Army south of Cambrai is striking Oise. against our trench systems in the On the Hght of the Lieuse and region west of the Scheldt Canal some points in Woevre the enemy Secretary stated that Cormany's month

, junction of both armies, cut off a considerable slice of the British Front, and recover all the Hinden-

burg trenches lost four months ago. Mr. Philip Gibbs, another Press! Correspondent im France, . says : At the moment there are only semps of news, Essentimed rumours and vague telings of men hardpressed, but bolding out against repeated onshughts. Mours must pass before it is clear how much About eight o'clock this morning, the enemy has gained or failed to five o'clock this morning, engaged even if an agreement including that after an dintense bombardment of gain by his first blow! Our troops gas-shells and high explosives on the are fighting not merely for their own viously bombarded, the town for ten could have rendered it nugatory by: forward positions and back areas, the lives but for the fate of England and minutes. enemy laimehed a powerful infantry all our race. To-day's buttle is not attack on a front of over 50 miles, bluff, but apparently the real thing torpedo bouts are believed to have and the river Sensee, near Croisilles, certain is the supreme valour of our

YIEWS OF THE EXPERTS

The battlefield of Cambrai is the scene of the opening of the great German offensive which the enemy has been endeavouring to mask by subsidiary attacks at several points, namely, the Belgian sector, Rheims, Champagne and Verdun, without deceiving Field-Marshal Haig who wils thoroughly prepared to meet the main onslaught when launched yesterday on the British right between the rivers Scarpe and Oise in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin, The probable object of the Germans is to drive a wedge between the British and the French and advance to Paris

ously turning the whole French Left. probably lost. Expents anthopate that the enemy's tremendous rush is to gain ground at certain points and that ordered he will strike hard in other sectors Lapanne and Brayduns. in order to pin down the Anglo-French reserves and endeavour to find a weak point in the line; but every confidence is felt in the ability of the British troops to sanguinarily repulse the enemy. In view of the certainty that the advance will be finally checked; after preliminary guins, experts in London find the German action in putting everything to hazard inexplicable, unless on the ground that the situation in Germany is more serious than has been

THE FRENCH FRONT.

supposed, and her rulers driven to a

desperate venture.

YIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH SECTORS.

LONDON, Mar. 21. A French communiqué states:-Towards the end of the night, there was an intense and prolonged bombardment on the sectors north and south-east of Rheims and also at various, points in Champagne, where the Germans made several

abortive attempts. The enemy bombardment on the right of the Meuse became very violent yesterday evening; a strong attack following, between Caurieres, Wood and Bezonvaux. After violent THE OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA. hand-to-hand fighting, we drove back the enemy from some points where, in the first rush, he had succeeded in penetrating. We took some prisoners. After lively artillery activity, the enemy attacked; at 1.30 this morning, in the region of Momeny, in Lorraine. Our fire repulsed him, with serious losses; the attack being

HEAVY ATTACKS ON FRENCH,

FRONT. London, Mer. 22.-

A French communique states:-

Hurlus sector backs down under our and 8,552 in night time. The enemy Mr. Percival Phillips, another fire or were thrown back by counter dropped 28 in the day time in the

The enemy doubtless hopes to effect intensaly bombarded our first lines.

BELGIANS BOMBARDED WITH POISON GAS.

London, Mar. 22. A Berlin communique states:

There was lively artillery activity yesterday. During a Naval engage-

There was a violent bombardment with poison gus-shells against batteries on the whole front. lasted throughout to-day,

DESTROYER ACTTIONS.

FOUR OR FIVE ENEMY SHIPS SUNK.

NO ALLIED SHIPS LOST.

Lospon, Mar. 21, German destroyers which had pre- condition were accepted. Germany

Two enemy destroyers and two Between the river Oise, near La Fere in all its brutal force. One thing been sunk. Survivors of two torpedobouts were picked. No Allied vessels were sunk.

British destroyer was damaged but reached barbour. The British casualties were slight.

There were no French casualties.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Loxbox, Mar. 22. A French official announcement

A division of French und British destroyers fought a detachment of German torpedo bouts in the North Sea between 4 and 5, o'clock this crews, who would be treated with morning, sinking two.

Shortly afterwards the same divi- tion, had been provided for. sion fought a second action with five large destroyers which had previously Dutch ships henceforth leaving bombarded Dunkirk. One German Dutch ports would not be brought by the valley of the Oise simultane- destroyer was sunk, and two others

> We captured some prisoners. It appears that three flotillas were to bombard Dunkirk

ERITISH MONITORS BOMBARD OSTEND.

LONDON, Mar. 22 The Admiralty announces:barded Ostend his afternoon.

A naval air squadron destroyed five ports. enemy aircrast. British seaplanes reconnoiting in

Heligoland Bight, machinegunned mine-sweepers. There were no British casualties. All our aeroplanes returned.

THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

FURTHER" POINTS OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Mar. 21. An official message from Palestine accuse Holland of acquiescing.

states:--We consolidated and improved our positions and occupied El Musallabes and the high ground to the cast, and three miles to the north of the Wadi Ouja, and also Beitrima and Keirtut, near Bearballut. -

The Australian flying corps dropped 470 bombs on El Kutrani station and on trains. Direct hits were

FRESH COLUMN ADVANCES INLAND.

London, Mar. 21. An official message from East Africa states We have made contact with

strong enemy force in the Medoboins coastal area.

which is 110 miles inland. BRITISH AND GERMAN BOMBING.

Mosambique, has occupied Nampula,

on the West Front in Petrunry area occupied by the British and

HUGE GERMAN WAR EXPENDITURE.

AMSTERDAM. Mar. 21.

In the Reichstag, the Finaticial ly war coats were now £187,500,000.

THE DUTCH SHIPPING

STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Mar. 21. ment last night off Dunkirk, enemy Robert Cecil, in a statement regard- that the Government was determined vessels bombarded our coast towards ing the Dutch shipping, said the to ensure redress for British was Allies deeply regretted that any prisoners who had been improperly Government should, have appeared treated. He also stated that it had cust to assist the objects of German sub- been thought desirable to transfer a marine warfare by not making the number of German officers from the fullest use its shipping. The Allies had been endeavouring for months This was not a reprisal or a punishment, past by negotiation and agreement to induce every country to use its shipping to the fullest extent. Referring to the abortive negotiations with Holland cabled on March 14th, Lord Cecil said one of the Dutch An Admiralty communique states : conditions then wasnithat the ships Two British and three French should not enter the danger zone. destroyers off Dunkirk, between four he Allies, however, recognised to

> extending the danger zone. should not carry war material. As almost everything at present was war material this condition also was not acceptable. Therefore the Allies! felt the only course was to exercise their unquestionable right of requisitining the use of the Dutch ships under the night of Angary. He emphasised that Great Britain was most anxious "to act most carefully and

> in the least obnoxiona way. The repatriation of the Dutch the utmost courtesy and considera-

Lord Ceeil confirmed that the into the Allied service except agreement. The Allies had underplied with 50,000 tons of wheat or plnied with 50,000 tons of wheat or flour in a North American port as soon as possible, and a similar quantity in a South American port. He hoped Holland would immediately send ships for it. The Allies were anxious to meet Holland in every way. There were approximately British monitors successfully hom- 450,000 tons of Dutch shipping American ports and 350,000 in other

PUBLIC OPINION.

All comment on the taking ove of the Dutch shipping emphasises that apart from the fact that Holland will not lose by it, the Allies by their action have relieved the Dutch Government from making what would have been a most difficult decision. The Dutch Government probably is very thankful for this because Germany cannot now

SHIPPING POSITION

AN ADMIRALTY SUMMARY. LONDON, Mar. 22.

The Press Bureau states :-

The Admiralty statement summarises as follows the shipping position to the end of last year:

By British. Foreign. Losses (tons).....7,079,000 4,750,000 atruction)3,031,000 3,500,000 Enemy tonnage captured 780,000 1,800,000 Total gains3,800,600 5,383,000

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Times says Sir Eric Geddes statement had a mixed reception in upon remaining in the House of Commons and will to which Senor Maura would not agree. make a mixed impression outside. A fresh column, disembarking at The summary of the sale of British INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS. losses is not reassuring. The greatest hintus in the statement is Sir Eric Geddes silence on the conditions in the shipyards.

The Daily News says: Public anxiety will not be alleviated by the figures which did little to enlighten be announced in India shortly for putthe position. If the situation is to be redeemed a thousand men from the Army whom the shipbuilders demanded in October must return including the extension of the period to the shipyards.

The Daily Express says the story tion of 22 years service. told by the First Lord is not pleasant and is not improved by the plain demonstration that shipbuilding has lacked a strong guiding expert hand. Lord Pirrie should be made the TAVERY family should be provided autocrat of the shipyards.

The Daily Mail says the lockscare serious enough, but if faced in the right spirit they need not cause die aide and chet and rhenmatic poins are may. We have been more successwe have lost ground badly in replacing lest ships. Lord Pirrie's appoint. For sale by all Chemists and Storement is a welcome change,

THEATMENT OF ERITISH WAR PRISONER,9.

REDRESS TO BE DEM ANDED.

LONDON, Mar. 22. In the House of Commons Mr. J. F In the House of Commons, Lord Hope, Secretary to the Treasury, shuted West of England to the East Coast. and the climate of the Kent and Essex coasts was probably better than that of a number of the prison camps in Germany. - (Cheers).

THE PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE ANGLO-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 21. - Commons, raplying to Sir R. A. Cooper Mr. G. F. Hope said it had been After mentioning the Allies liberal found impracticable to arrange for conditions cabled on the 14th inst. the interment in a neutral country and outlined in President Wilson's of British and Turkish prisoners of war proclamation, he stated that amother lowing to lack of accommodation in any Dutch condition was that ships available neutral country, and the difficulties of transporting a large numbers of Turks thereto from Egypt, India

> In raply-to Mr. Pato, Mr., Hope said an agreement for reciprocal repatriation of British and Turkish prisoners was made on the grounds of health, not on length of captivity. It had been signed and was awaiting ratification by Turkey,

Replying to Mr. Gershom Stewart, Mr. Hope said a lot of recent information from repatriated prisoners respect? ing the Turkish internment camps. showed that conditions were not more unfavourable than was expected. There was a slight tendency towards better treatment of prisoners in Turkey, but her difficulties were growing owing to the increasing scarcity and dearness of provisions and the depreciation of the Turkish paper currency.

THE NATIONAL MINERS' BALLOT

NEARLY 30,000 MAJORITY AGAINST "COMBOUT."

LONDON, Mar. 21. The National Miners' Ballot resulted a majority of 28,756 votes against combingout 50,000 miners for the Army, as demanded by the Government.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

LONDON, Mar. 22. Mr. Lloyd George, yesterday, told the Executive of the Miners' Federations who presented the figures of the ballot on the subject of combing out, that the men required would be recruited for the Army.

THE NEW RUMANIAN CABINET COMPOSED OF INSIGNIFICANT

POLITICIANS. JASSY, Mar. 22. The Marghiloman Cabinet has been formed. It consists of insignificant

politicians, and includes only one

ex-Minister. It is expected that peace pourparlers will immediately be resumed.

THE SPANISH MINISTRY. ANOTHER REFUSAL TO FORM

A CABINET. MADRID, Mar. 21.

Senor Maura has been instructed to form a Cabinet. LAPER.

Senor Maura refused to form Cabinet as Senor La Cierva insisted upon remaining in the War Ministry.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

in the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Gate, the Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher stated that arrangements would ting into effect the provisions of the IDLE ENEMY STEAMERS IN THE Royal Warrant of December 12, 1917 for electing to take pensions on comple-

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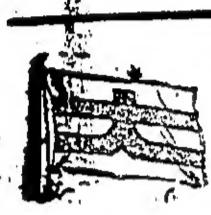
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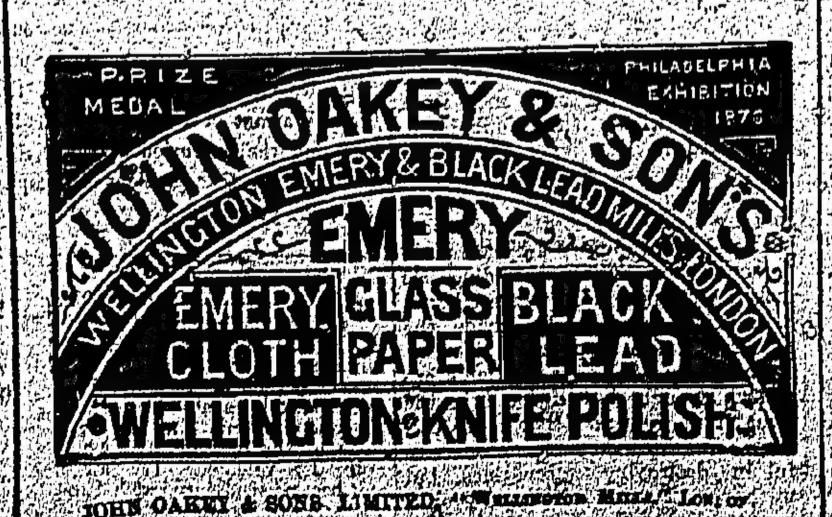
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says my guide... Very well; but it makes me feel like Bernard Partridge's picture of H. Wells in a surplice. I fold my hands in front of me, and follow my guide, like a nervous curate.

IN THE OPERATING BOOM The operating room is full of light. It is spacious and uncrowded. The smell d drugs is not oppressive. A little group of quiet people are gathered in the perfectly still. Just beyond these women are three or four men, masked and Gillies, who bows to me and then turns to his patient.

The patient is sitting, up on the operating table. He is naked to the painted a reddish yellow with iodine. and disfigurement. War is the calamity It is only by an effort that I can bring of man's unreason which has emptied myself to look at his face. What I see I dare not describe. I hear one of the Science, which out of destruction wrought a doctor at my side, "Did you ever see the face of life. The chestfulness an amesthetic more perfectly administ everyone is the unconquerable soul tered!" They are ruptured by the per- Wherever I go in this beautiful garden numbers, can be furnished to see that the patient is a man, and I can whose faces have been mended. They see that once upon a time this man had are perfectly happy. They are laughing a face; but I am thinking not of the hilliards. You see them reading and approximation and see that not are afternoon. wickedness of war; only how long I shall be able to stand looking at this dreadful creature who is still a man.

Major Gillies is about to operate. The patient's position is not quite suitable. womenfelk. But whatever damage man He puts a yellow gloved hand on the patients yellow shoulder and touches him. The effect upon me is like a shock. What was something like a man, seems of sudden to be a figure stuffed with straw. The figure flops to one side. soulless, boneless.

I shake my head.

Major Gillies points with his knife to the man's chest. There, faintly marked on the reddish-yellow. flesh, as it were with this pencil strokes, is the shape of a face: "These spots here are the eyes this is where the nose will be, and you see the mouth we shall give Good God, it searches me to the bone That pencilled face on the man's chest. ike a mask; and above that pencilled face on the chest, the old blasted and shattered face, that's few days ago had the beauty and freshness of youth why do surgeons speak of these things as a landscape gardener of his plans!

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be as matural and real a face as any in Very well ; lot me see how long I can stand it. But how hot it is now how

There is silence now. The knife gets to work. The miracle has actually begun. I glance at the nurses; they are like statues. I watch the dresser at his work. bow simply, how easily he follows the surgeon's knife! I am looking

registrar, is enthusisatic in a depreciat will be payable. a window, or a girl's voice singing a ing manner. "Oh, yes," he keeps seventeenth century song fost out to saying, "we are getting on getting on; locome may be. can buy War so bad ; oh, yes, we are getting on-get in all or their equivalent. It is easier, with my surplice off, smok-

ing a cigarette by un open window, thus to follow the wonders of surgery. What photographs these are! Mr. Derwent Wood, the most imaginative of our English sculptors, in the early days of the War made masks for disfigured soldiers. so wonderful that across a room they looked natural. But now surgery is its own sculptor. A revolution has come. Awnew face is grafted on and grows except by permission of the Postmaster there, and becomes a real face not a General; a fee of is will be charged in mask that hides horror. I am shown respect of each transfered. In the event photographs so repulsive that they could of death, the same rules will be applied not be published. A splash of lead in the case of Savings Bank Deposits. Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyock.—Chairman. the centre of a boy's face turns it to a (3) On written application (on a form) caricature, so inconceivably laughable obtainable at any Posts Office) being that you gasp and shudder. But these made to the Controller, Money Order are photographs of men when they enter Department, London, the purchase price, the Queen's Hospital at Sideup. Look at or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d. the last photographs of them before they will be repaid at any time, with an go back again to the trenches. They are addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the centre. I notice two nurses standing as handsome and smiling as any youth in first anniversary of the date of purchase the world. Those new faces are as real and with a further addition of Id. per as your face, veritable faces, unscarred, 15a. 6d. for each month thereafter. lovable beautiful." And in many cases . (4) No person may hold more than gloved. I am introduced to Major only six months separate the one 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent. photograph from the other. . "Oh yes, we are getting on-not so bad, not so

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fection of the patient's repose. I can I find men with bandaged faces, or men anasthetist, not even of the damnable smoking. They look up as we pass and salute my companion. Then they turn to their games.

At the beginning of the war many those who were disfigured destroyed themselves. They could not face their may do on this earth, sooner or later he repairs it. Let us cling to that faith. When the war is over children will

come back and play in the garden of this old manor-house, while Science busy elsewhere will be inventing fresh means for destruction. But always the children will come back-for Science has "You understand what we are going which she destroys our peace, the other of reason with which she repairs it.

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PETROGRAD, Mar. 21. Naval Commissary Dybenko has been acrested for not taking the necessary measures of defence at Narva.

M. TROTZKY'S SUCCESSOR.

The newspapers state that M. Joffre, ex-President of the Brestlitovsk peace Delegation, has been appointed Foreign Commissary in succession to M. Trotzky.

DUTCH SHIPPING IN AMERICA.

PROCLAMATION ORDERS

Washington, Mar. 21. The Fresident in a proclamation authorizes the seizure of Dutch ships in American ports.

The proclamation was issued after the War Trade Board had been informed that Holland had rejected the American altimatum to transfer the ships.

SEIZURE NOW IN FORCE IN AMERICA.

Washington, Mar. 22. The seizure of Dutch ships came into i Je yesterday evening.

CURTAILING THE USE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, announced the scheme of restric- Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie. tions affecting all meers of gas and electricity, limiting them to five sixths | St. Andrew's Church, Howleon. of the quantity consumed during the STHPAY MEXT BEFORE EASTER, MARCH corresponding quarters of 1917. It is applicable to 23 counties south of a line Holy Communion at Evening Service. from The Wash to Bristol, excepting munitions works, hospitals, etc.

The scheme necessitated considerable restrictions of the London trams and underground milways; abolished the Alumination of shop windows, and closed the restaurants at 9:50 and all places of amusement at 10.30. A scheme for Ireland was being con-

sidered. Sir Albert Stanley forecasted the immediate cancellation of a very considerable number of passenger trains. St. Peter's Church. West Point: He mentioned that Germany was in a bad way as regards transport. Last 8 s.m. - Holy Communion. autumn Germany had reduced her train services by 55 per cent, and there had been considerable reductions since in the tromways, which, in some cases, had

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

been reduced by 75 per cent.

THE SOUTHERN DEMANDS.

A communiqué from the Intelligence Bureau of Canton says :---

While the South-West and the Conatitutionalists deeply realize the distress and suffering brought to the people through the internal struggle in China and appreciate the suggestion of mediation offered by commercial organizations, Chinese and foreign, the leaders wish to point out that no endurable peace will ever come to China unless law is respected and is supreme and not the will and selfish desires of those who happen to be in command of military forces or public finance; that the Provisional Constitution shall be respected and observed and that the National Assembly illegally dissolved almil be reconvockted at Peking without further interference from mili- 5.30 p.m.-Benediction of the Blessed. tarists all these are the demands of the South-West, terms of peace that will insure freedom, liberty and a representative assembly not only to the democratic inhabitants of the constitutionalist prowinces but also to those who are being enslayed by militarism and by powerful political and financial cliques. The obstacles to trade and commerce and the hardship to the people will be by far greater unless China is ruled by the representatives of the people and not by a few individuals happening to hold exect power in the army or the keys of public financial institutions.

27. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE. HONOKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

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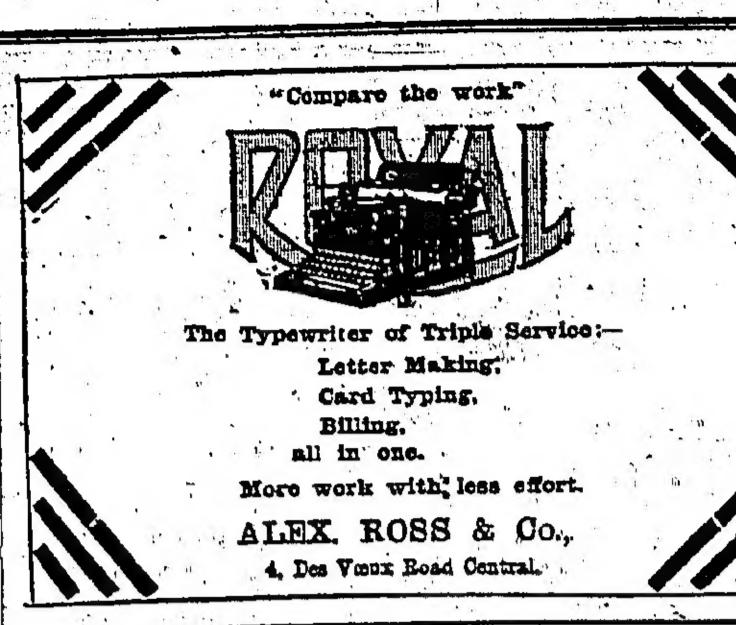
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Union Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday Services, March 24th. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Hymns, Mr N. Burns. 40, 231, 300; Psalm, 67. Subject: The Future Life, 3; (Christ Mr R. V. Cameron McIntosh and the Saducess). In the Flores of Commons, Sir Albert Evening Service at 6 p.m. Eymns, 361 Mrs R. R. Plunkett- Mr T. J. Middelkoop 172, 110, 249, 617.

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March 23d 194 10m -No returns from Japan and Wladivestock. Pressure has decreased considerably over N. Chins, moderately over Tongking and charged outside the Western part of the slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone is the depression over Indo-China has of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half become deeper.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January lat, 0.41 inch, against an average of 5.18 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon on the 24th March :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with fog or mist, probably some rain. 2.-Formore Channel: The same as

3.—South coast of China between Beyond 4th to 6th mile-Mr & Mrs ClarksonMrs B. Pritchard Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.—Neuth coast of China between

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces) and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland Portugueso East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD. WERE-DAYS SUSPAYS & ... 5.00 P.M. Cheeng Chow ... 7.30 A.M. Shataukok, Sha-

tin and Sheungahui ... 4.00 r.w. Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Santin, Stanley. 4.30 P.M.

Canton Samsui 7.30 A.M. Regis. 6 P.M. and Wuchow Letters 6 P.M. 7.15 A.M. 1.30 P.K. 6.00 P.M. Kongmoon ... Except. Saturdays Namtau and Sanmei -5.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M. \$10,00 AX Shamchun...... 4.00 P.M.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O. WEEK-DAYS

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In the case of Mails closing before & a.m. the above fares shall be increase a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table wiven below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office Cap' & FriMacaulay in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an sutomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1903-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty

Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet I inches below mean ses-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 foet 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

March 24th to 31st, 1918. HIAR FATER Belght Retri Seal. 10 th NV 18 0

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS I.—In Victoria with two Bearers. Quarter hour. 10 cents Half hour, 20 Six hours. 70 Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).\$1.00 · If the trip is extended beyond Victoria. half fare extra. Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers. Three hours......\$1.00 Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 2.00 III .- In the Hill District. With & Bearers With & Bear 1 %. Quarter hour, \$0.15 Half hour, ... 0.20 0.00 One hour, 0.30

Two hours. 0.50 Three hours, 0.70 Six hours, 1.00 Day (6 a.m. tc 6p.m.)1.50 CICKSHAS.

I .- In the Island of Hongkong engage Ten minutes. 5 cents.

Ore hour, Note.-If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be dis-City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis charged to the East of Bay View Police probably central over the Sea of Japan ; Station on the Eastern side of the City

fare shall be chargeable. II.—In Kowloon. Every subsequent hour, 10 .m. III .- Taipo Road. Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes

the journey to take longer than :-To 4th milereturn \$1.00 hours. return\$1.50......4 Beyond 6th to 9th mile-return \$2.00 Beyond 9th to 11th milesingle\$2.003

Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrange ment in each case. The fares here set out to apply to one

ricksha with three coolies from Taim Sha

FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES: Not exceeding per passenge From Slaughter House to Sailora Home From Sailors' Home to Government Civil Hos-From Government Civil

Hospital to Clock Tower From Clock Tower to Race Conse From Clock Tower to Bay View House From Wanchai Market to Bay View House From Bay View House to Quarry Bay

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OFFICIAL MICHTS IN MARCH.

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T.F. Charros Director.

Hondkon Chamwatory March 22, 1918

SHARE REPORT.

		MARCH 23	nd, , 1918.	
	Stock and paid up Value	Qo tips 11.50 A.M.	Last Dividend	Approx imate Report based out last years div.
E	BANKS. longkong & Shai 1191 MARINE INSUS	\$610 a. 605 aa.	Final of £2-3/- & bonus of £1 at Ex. 3/- a/o 1917	8 рс.
1	ARCES Unitroch	5 T. 120 b.	\$7 final making \$25 a/a 1915 and Interim of \$18 a/a 1916. Final dividend of 15 % making 30 % for 1916.	6t per
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d to to	China First Hongkong First SHIPPINE. Douglas Steamerses &	o∪ 83 28	1915. \$27 for 1915 Final of \$5 a/c 1916-1917	7 0.a. 81 p.c.
y H	Inde-Chinas (Preferred)	£5 \$321 b.	50 cent for 1917	S D. S.
det	"Shell" Transports	£1120/- b.	Int. of 6/- a/c]1917 Interim 2/- a/c 1917 fre of income tax coupo	2
Ŧ	"Star Ferry"	10c 880 b.	\$1.80 div. and 30 cent to bonus for year ending 30-4-17	Pi p.e.
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A. (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	Steam Laundry		35 cents for year 31-5-17	
200	Watsons	77.86 b.	10 cents for 1915	

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